CLAIMS

1-46. Cancelled

47. (currently amended) A method for accelerating angiogenesis in a patient

comprising: topically administering to the patient, at a site where angiogenesis

acceleration is desired, of a fibrin matrix made by the process of forming a the

fibrin matrix from a composition comprising fibrinogen and a pharmaceutically

acceptable carrier, wherein the fibrinogen has a high molecular weight (HMW)

content of at least 80 % (w/w) of the total fibrinogen amount.

48. (previously presented) The method of claim 47, where wherein the high

molecular weight fibrinogen content is a mixture enriched in the Fib420 form of

fibrinogen.

49. (currently amended) The method of claim 47 where the fibrin matrix is

applied to burnt tissue of a patient.

50. (currently amended) The method of claim 47 where the fibrin matrix is

applied to wounded tissue of a the patient.

51. (currently amended) The method of claim 47 where the fibrin matrix is

applied to an internal organ of a-the patient during a surgical procedure.

52. (previously presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the composition

further contains one of more of factor XIIIa, CaCl₂ or an enzyme capable of

forming fibrin from fibrinogen.

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53. (previously presented) The method of claim 52, where the enzyme is

thrombin.

54. (currently amended) A method for decelerating angiogenesis in a patient

comprising: topically administering to the patient, at a site where angiogenesis

deceleration is desired, intravenous injection or infusion of a fibrin matrix made

by the process of forming a fibrin matrix from a composition comprising

fibrinogen and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the fibrinogen has

a low molecular weight content (LMW) of at least 40 % (w/w) of the total

fibrinogen amount, forming a fibrin matrix from said composition.

55. (previously presented) The method of claim 54, where wherein the low

molecular weight fibrinogen content is a mixture enriched in the gamma form of

fibrinogen.

56. (previously presented) The method of claim 54, wherein the composition

further contains one of more of factor XIIIa, CaCl₂ or an enzyme capable of

forming fibrin from fibrinogen.

57. (previously presented) The method of claim 56, where the enzyme is

thrombin.

58. (canceled)

59. (currently amended) The method of claim 54 where the composition is

topically administered to an internal organ of a patient during the course of a

surgical procedure.

60-61. (canceled)

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62. (currently amended) The method of claim <u>58-54</u> where the composition is applied to a wound of a patient to lessen scar formation or adhesions of the wound.

63-68. (canceled)

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